

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri N. Yesu Ratnam, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Quality Control & Vigilance Sub-Division, Adilabad and presently working in RWS&S Department – Committed certain irregularities in execution of road work Road from Luxettipet Bus Stand to Nirmal PWD Road Via Z.P.P. Girls High School - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 468

Dated:29-03-2011.

ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N. Yesu Ratnam, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Quality Control & Vigilance Sub-Division, Adilabad and presently working in RWS&S Department in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).
3. Sri N. Yesu Ratnam, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Quality Control & Vigilance Sub-Division, Adilabad and presently working in RWS&S Department is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of defence.
4. Sri N. Yesu Ratnam, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Quality Control & Vigilance Sub-Division, Adilabad and presently working in RWS&S Department is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
5. Sri N. Yesu Ratnam, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Quality Control & Vigilance Sub-Division, Adilabad and presently working in RWS&S Department is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.
6. Sri N. Yesu Ratnam, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Quality Control & Vigilance Sub-Division, Adilabad and presently working in RWS&S Department is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the G.O. be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N. Yesu Ratnam, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Quality Control & Vigilance Sub-Division, Adilabad and presently working in RWS&S Department **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S) Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S) Hyderabad (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledge copy)

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.III) Department.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. YESU RATNAM, FORMERLY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, QUALITY CONTROL & VIGILANCE SUB-DIVISION, ADILABAD AND PRESENTLY WORKING IN RWS&S DEPARTMENT.

CHARGE:-

That the said Sri N. Yesu Ratnam, while he was working as Deputy Executive Engineer in Q.C. & Vig. Sub-Division, Adilabad, has failed to discharge his legitimate duties by allowing substandard quality in execution of the work "Road from Luxettipet Bus Stand to Nirmal PWD Road Via Z.P.P. Girls High School" and thereby caused excess payments to a tune of Rs.78,656/- . Being the Quality Control & Vigilance official, he failed to inspect the work properly and periodically in order to maintain the quality and quantity of the work. Due to improper inspection, the work was executed with the deficiencies more than the permissible limits. Thus he violated Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:-

The Advisor, Quality Control during his inspection of the work "Road from Luxettipet Bus Stand to Nirmal PWD Road Via Z.P.P. Girls High School" (SRRM Grant – Estimated Cost: Rs.8.00 lakhs) in Adilabad district has noticed certain deficiencies in 40 mm and 65 mm metal layers and also rejected the work since the deficiencies are more than 20% (more than tolerable limits).

The Vigilance & QC Wing of the P.R. Engineering Department has inspected the work and observed deficiencies in 40mm and 65mm HBG metal layers. According to the Vigilance & QC Reports, an amount of Rs.78,656/- was paid excess and the deficiencies are more than the tolerable limits.

The Vigilance & Quality Control authorities should have been monitoring the execution of works at the time of execution of work in order to maintain the quality and quantity of the work. The Delinquent Officer being the Quality Control authority is responsible for substandard quality of work and excess payment of Rs.78,656/- since he failed to discharge his legitimate duties.

Hence the charge.

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. YESU RATNAM, FORMERLY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, QUALITY CONTROL & VIGILANCE SUB-DIVISION, ADILABAD AND PRESENTLY WORKING IN RWS&S DEPARTMENT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- 1) Advisor (QC), U.O.Note No.395/ADV(AC)/2001, Dated: 9.8.2001.
- 2) Chief Engineer, Vig., Hyderabad,Lr.No.QC5/998/1000/ Vig.Advisor/2003, Dt.20.03.2003.
- 3) Chief Engineer, Vig., Hyderabad,Lr.No.QC9/QC5/998/ 1000/03, Dated: 25.10.2005.
- 4) Chief Engineer, PR, Hyd., Lr.No.AEE3/DEE-II/Vig.&QC/ Adilabad/09. Dated:9.4.2010.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES ON WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. YESU RATNAM, FORMERLY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, QUALITY CONTROL & VIGILANCE SUB-DIVISION, ADILABAD AND PRESENTLY WORKING IN RWS&S DEPARTMENT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

NIL

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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